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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: MELVIN CRONIN'S JAPANESE  
VISA APPLICATION

REF: STATE 27746, TOKYO 1664 AND PREVIOUS

PASS TO SENATOR CRANSTON AND CONGRESSMAN BURTON

1. EMB HAS BEEN ADVISED BY MFA THAT AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION ITS LEGAL STAFF IS OF OPINION THAT THE CASE OF CRONIN AND ANOTHER INVOLVING THE EMPLOYEE OF AN INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN PROPRIETOR DOING BUSINESS IN JAPAN DO NOT RPT NOT COME WITHIN THE PROVISION OF THE TREATY, APPARENTLY BECAUSE CRONIN'S EMPLOYER IS A JAPANESE CORPORATION EVEN THOUGH ALL STOCK OWNED BY AN AMERICAN. EMB HAS REQUESTED AN EXPLANATION IN WRITING OF THE REASONING ON WHICH THIS OPINION WAS BASED AND THIS SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING NEXT WEEK. AT THAT TIME EMB WILL SUBMIT THE MFA REASONING AND ITS OWN VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO FURTHER ACTION BY EMB AND DEPT AS JAPANESE VIEW OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS IN THESE CASES IS DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THAT BEING FOLLOWED BY U.S.

2. HOWEVER, IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR MUTUAL GOOD RELATIONS, MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT IT HAD REQUESTED BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION TO ENDEAVOR TO WORK OUT SOME AD HOC BASIS UPON WHICH THE VISA TO CRONIN AND THE OTHER AMERICAN COULD BE ISSUED. AFTER DELAY OF SEVEAL WEEKS BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION HAS INFORMED MFA THAT IT HAS WORKED  
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OUT A QUOTE RATIONALE UNQUOTE AND HAS THEREFORE APPROVED

ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL VISAS IN THESE TWO CASES. THIS  
INFO HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO CRONIN'S EMPLOYER WHO IS CONTACT-  
ING CRONIN WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REAPPLY FOR HIS VISA AT THE  
JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO. HOPEFULLY,  
CRONIN CASE HAS BEEN RESOLVED.  
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